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**NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,**

**COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
GUNTUR.**

**Rc.No.533 / 2019 / C4.**

**Dated: 31-01-2023.**

**CASTE STATUS VERIFICATION - GUNTUR DISTRICT - ENQUIRY AND VERIFICATION OF SCHEDULED CASTE STATUS OF Smt. VUNDAVALLI SRIDEVI, HON'BLE MLA, TADIKONDA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY BY DLSC - DLSC RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR - CONSIDERED.**

- Read:-
1. Complaint dt.04.09.2019 filed by Sri A.S. Santosh, Working President, Legal Rights Protection Forum, Kacheguda, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
  2. Memo.No.6035/Elections.D/2019, dt.12.09.2019 of the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principle Secretary to Government, Velagapudi.
  3. This Office Notice Dt.15.11.2019 issued to the individual.
  4. Documents filed by Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly Constituency on 26.11.2019
  5. This Office Rc.No.533/2019/C4, dt.30.01.2020 & reminders to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and the Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Guntur.
  6. Rc.No.1786/2021-D, dt.28.09.2021 of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur.
  7. Memo.No.6618/Elecs.D/2019 -3, dt.29.08.2022 of the Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principle Secretary to Government, Velagapudi.
  8. U.O.Note Rc.No.2772/2022 - H5, dt.05.09.2022 received from the Superintendent, Coordination Section.

9. Rc.No.B4/207/2022, dt.22.10.2022 of the District Scheduled Caste Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur.
10. This Office Notice Rc.No.533/2019/C4, dt.09.11.2022 issued to the complainant.
11. Rc.No.475/2019-DT, dt.18.10.2022 of the Tahsildar, Tadikonda.
12. Findings of the District Level Scrutiny Committee dt.05.12.2022.
13. This Office Notice Rc.No.533/2019/C4, dt.21.12.2022 issued to the complainant.
14. Reply dt.30.12.2022 of the complainant received through mail.

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**ORDER:**

Sri A.S.Santosh, said to be the Working President, Legal Rights Protection Forum, Kacheguda, Hyderabad, Telangana State has filed a complaint before the Under Secretary (petition), President's Secretariat, alleging that Smt.Vundavalli Sridevi Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda filed false election affidavit and misused the SC status.

The complaint was forwarded to the CEO, A.P. for causing necessary action, similar complaint was also filed before the Hon'ble NCSC.

**The text of the complaint is as follows:**

An elected member of A.P. State Legislative Assembly named Smt.Vundavalli Sridevi has contested in 2019 Assembly elections on behalf of YSRCP, from Tadikonda Assembly Constituency, Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh and elected as MLA. The Constituency from where she had contested is reserved for SC candidates and during the nomination she claimed her caste as SC in the affidavit submitted to election commission, but from a recent interview she has given to a telugu youtube online channel, the complainant came to know that she is a christian and practicing christian religion in that interview she herself claimed her religion as christian, he requested to examine the video link published on 06.07.2019 by "idream" youtube channel in which Smt.Vundavalli Sridevi claimed herself as a christian.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bT9okJ458No>.

The complainant stated that as a christian she is not supposed to hold SC status but she contested from SC reserved constituency by making false claim and by suppressing the fact that she is a christian. Clearly it comes under misuse of SC reservation for political benefits.

The Chief Electoral Officer & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government, Velagapudi has forwarded the complaint filed by Sri A.S.Santosh, Working President, Legal Rights Protection Forum, Kacheguda, Hyderabad, Telangana State against Ms. Sridevi, an elected MLA contested in 2019 Assembly Elections from Tadikonda Assembly Constituency with a direction to examine the matter as per rules and report compliance.

The Collector & District Magistrate referred the matter to the DLSC on 09.11.2019.

The Joint Collector & Chairman, District Level scrutiny Committee (DLSC) instructed to issue Notice to the individual to attend before the DLSC on 26.11.2019 at 03.00 PM.

In response to the Notice issued to the above individual, she attended for enquiry on 26.11.2019 before the Joint Collector & Chairman, DLSC and filed the following documents.

Sl.N O	DISCRIPTION OF THE XEROX COPY OF THE DOCUMENT	Caste noted in the Certificate	Page Nos
1	Caste Certificate of Sri Vundavalli Deva Prasad S/o Subba Rao (Elder Brother of Smt.V.Sreedevi)	SC Hindu-Madiga	49
2	Transfer certificate with Roll No.593, Admission No.488 for the year 1979-81, dt.03.09.1982 issued by the Andhra Christian College, Guntur in respect of Sri Vundavalli Deva Prasad S/o Subba Rao (Elder Brother of Smt.V.Sreedevi)	Hindu - Madiga SC	51
3	Caste Certificate of Sri V. Subba Rao S/o Pitchiah resident of Tadikonda Village (Father of Smt.V.Sreedevi) issued by Tahsildar, Mangalagiri, dt.26.09.1978.	SC Hindu-Madiga	53
4	Registration cum Verification form issued by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P issued on 26.05.2012 to Sri Vundavalli Deva Prasad S/o Subba Rao (Elder Brother of Smt.V.Sreedevi)	SC Madiga	55
5	Provisional Admission Order dt.26.05.2012 issued by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P to Sri Vundavalli Deva Prasad S/o Subba Rao (Elder Brother of Smt.V.Sreedevi)	SC	57

6	Transfer certificate No.273, Admission No.0320 for the year 1986-88 issued by Dasari Chittibabu Naidu & Nanduri Koteswara Rao Junior College, Arundal pet, Guntur Town to Sri Vundavalli Ratna Kumar S/o Subba Rao (younger Brother of Smt.V.Sreedevi)	SC Hindu-Madiga	59
7	Transfer certificate TFR No.77/2012, dt.17.04.1989, Book No.10, Sl.No.970, T.C.No.970/1988-1989 issued by University College, Nagarjuna University to N.Anuradha (Other family member)	SC	61
8	Caste Certificate, dt.11.11.1991 issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tadikonda to N.Anuradha (other family member)	SC Madiga	63
9	Caste Certificate dt. 26.09.2001 issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tadikonda to Nutakki.Anuradha (Other family member)	SC-B	65
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11	Caste Certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Mangalagiri to N. Prameela resident of Tadikonda (Other family member)	Hindu-Madiga	69
12	Transfer Certificate No.314, Admission No.287, dt.27.06.1984 issued by Bhagavan Sri Satya Sai Baba College, Tadikonda to Nutakki Prameela (Other family member)	Madiga SC	71
13	Caste Certificate, dt. 30.10.2001 issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Tadikonda to Nutakki Prameela D/o Samuel (Other family member)	Hindu Madiga SC-B	73
14	Caste Certificate, dt. 23.11.2019 issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda to Gaddala Raja Kishore resident of Tadikonda (Other family member)	Madiga SC	75
15	Duplicate S.S.C certificate of Vundavalli Sridevi bearing Roll No.136667 issued by the Stall Girls High School, Guntur	.....	77

16	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Certificate, dt.19.12.2000 issued by the Bangalore University to Smt Vundavalli Sridevi	....	79
17	With P.G/E2(b)/6327, may 2017 issued by University Health Sciences, Vijayawada to Smt Vundavalli Sridevi	....	81
18	Certificate, dt.May 21-22,2013 issued by the Center for Reproductive Medicine to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	...	83
19	Copy of Supreme Court Judgement, dt.29.04.2016 issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.4870 of 2015	....	85-159(A)
20	Copy of Nomination Paper in Form-2B for Election to the Legislative Assembly, dt.21.03.2019 filed by of Smt Vundavalli Sridevi along with Affidavit in Form-26	SC	161-211
21	Caste Certificate,dt.13.02.2019 issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	Madiga SC	213
22	Caste Certificate,dt.15.04.2014 issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	Madiga SC	215
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24	Caste Certificate, dt.20.03.2019 issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda to Nutakki Narendra Babu (Other family member)	Madiga SC	219
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26	Caste Certificate, dt.11.12.2017 issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda to Vundavalli Ratna Kumar(Younger Brother of Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi)	Madiga SC	223
27	Transfer Certificate with T.C.No.1781,TFR.No.28/47/37, dt.21.11.2019 issued by University College of Arts, Commerce and Law, ANU to V. Sreedhar(Second Elder Brother of Smt.Vundavalli Sridevi)	SC Hindu	225
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43	T.C. with S.No.015 dt.22-11-2019 issued by the Dean, Shadon Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS) Teaching Hospital Centre, Vijayawada to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	Hindu SC Madiga	315
44	T.C. with S.No.015 dt.22-11-2019 issued by the Dean, Shadon Institute of Medical Sciences (SIMS) Teaching Hospital Centre, Vijayawada to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	Hindu SC Madiga	317



45	T.C. No.057 dt.23-05-15 issued by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	SC Madiga	319
46	T.C. issued by St. Joseph Junior College for Girls, Nallapadu to Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi	Hindu Madiga SC	321
47	Certificate dt.25-11-2019 issued by the Principal, St. Joseph Junior College for Girls, Nallapadu.	Hindu Madiga SC	323
48	T.C. with S.No.78, Admission No.14604 dt.24-06-83 issued by the Headmistress, Stall Girls High School, Guntur to VundavalliSrievi.	Hindu Madiga SC	325
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As per the above documents it is submitted that, the claimant, her father, elder brother, second elder brother and younger brother and other family members belong to SC Hindu Madiga.

The Joint Collector & Chairman, District Level Scrutiny Committee referred the matter to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Guntur for enquiry and submit report.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur has submitted his report stating that the Tahsildar, Tadikonda submitted his report that as observed from the SSC Transfer Certificate issued from the "Stall Girl's High School, Guntur" and also Transfer Certificate issued from "Fhadhas Institute of Medical Sciences Collage" Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad in favour of Smt Vundavalli Sri Devi D/o Subbarao, the caste was mentioned as Hindu Madiga(SC) and also issued caste certificate as Hindu Madiga caste in favour of Smt Vundavalli Sridevi D/o Subbarao from the Tahsildar, Tadikonda.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur further stated that after verification of all the above certificates, the Tahsildar, Tadikonda finally recommended that the Smt Vundavalli Sridevi D/o Subbarao, the Hon'ble MLA belongs to Hindu Madiga(SC) caste.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur finally reported that after verification of the certificates produced by the concerned and enquiry report of Tahsildar, Smt Vundavalli Sridevi D/o Subbarao, the Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly constituency belongs to Hindu Madiga(SC) caste.

The District Scheduled Caste Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Guntur submitted his report that from the verification of the SSC Transfer Certificate issued by the Head Master, Stall Girl's High School, Guntur, the Transfer Certificate issued by the Principal, "Fhadhas Institute of Medical Sciences Collage", Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad and the caste certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Tadikonda it is revealed that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi D/o Subbarao belongs to SC Hindu Madiga by caste.

The Tahsildar, Tadikonda submitted report dt.18.10.2022 stating that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Constituency stated that she is a resident of Tadikonda and she belongs to Hindu religion from the time of her ancestors and she along with her family members following Hindu religion and worship Hindu gods and celebrate all Hindu festivals with pomp and fervor, and there are idols of Hindu God/Goddess in her house. She also stated that her caste is recorded as Hindu Madiga(SC) in her school and college certificates. Therefore she contested as MLA from Tadikonda SC reserved constituency. She obtained her caste certificate from the Tahsildar, Tadikonda and contested in the Election and won as MLA.

He further submitted that the local enquiry made by him revealed that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi is following Hindu religion and worshipping Hindu Gods, celebrate Hindu festivals and there are idols of Hindu Gods/Goddess in her residence.

The Tahsildar, Tadikonda therefore stated that the enquiry revealed that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi belongs to Hindu Madiga(SC).

Notice issued to the complainant to attend for final hearing on 19.11.2022 at 04.00 PM. But he sent a message that he could not attend for the hearing. Earlier he had sent a mail dated 03.01.2020 stating that enquiry was made by the Joint Collector, Guntur on 26.11.2019 and requested to provide the status of the complaint.

It is submitted that the petitioner has not attended before the DLSC for personal hearing. He has not filed any evidence that the respondent was ever baptized.

It is submitted that Smt.Vundavalli Sridevi, the respondent attended before the DLSC on 26.11.2019 for personal hearing and produced documentary evidence which show that she belongs to SC.



The RDO, Guntur, the DD, Social Welfare, Guntur and the Tahsildar, Tadikonda submitted their enquiry reports stating that she belongs to Hindu-Madiga(SC) as per enquiry as well as the voluminous documentary evidence filed by her. There is no evidence filed by the complainant to show that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi was baptized and following Christianity except referring to a video link citing that Smt Vundavalli Sridevi stated that she was a Christian. In this regard she had filed a copy of Supreme Court judgement dt.29.04.2016 in C.A.No.4870 of 2015 wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court held that the High Court had erred in law by giving importance to an interview said to have given by the appellant Mohammad Sadique in a similar case. she also stated before the Tahsildar, Tadikonda that she respect all the religions even though she is an Hindu and following Hindu religion.

Accordingly, the DLSC recommended to confirm that Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly Constituency belongs to Hindu-Madiga(SC).

Agreeing with the recommendations of the DLSC a Notice dt.21.12.2022 was issued by the Collector, Guntur to the Complainant i.e A.S. Santhosh Kumar, Working President, Legal Rights Protection Forum, Hyderabad to file any objections on the opinion of the DLSC.

Consequently, the Complaint send a reply dt.30.12.2022 to the District Collector through mail that he has no further objections/contentions to the findings of the DLSC, Guntur in the matter.

In view of the above, I, M. Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government U/s.5(1) of the A.P.(SC, ST & BCs) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 15 of 1993 read with Rule 9(7) of AP (SC, ST & BC) issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules 1997, communicated in G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare Department dt.12.5.1997, hereby confirm that Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly Constituency belongs to Hindu-Madiga(SC).

A notification to this effect shall be published in the A.P.State Gazette.

An appeal against this order lies to the Government within 30 days from the date of publication of this order in the AP State Gazette.

**M. VENU GOPAL REDDY,**  
*Collector & District Magistrate,*  
*Guntur.*

To

Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly Constituency.  
Sri A.S.Santhosh, Working President Legal Rights Protection Forum,3-4-228/4/1,  
5th Floor, Jagriti Bhavan, Railway Station Road, Kacheguda, Hyderabad - 500027.

**NOTIFICATION**

In view of the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee and in exercise of powers conferred under section 5 (1) of the A.P. (SC, ST & BCs) Regulation of Issue of community certificates Act 16 of 1993 r/w Sub-Rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P. (SC, ST & BCs) issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate Rules, 1997 communicated vide G.O.Ms.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, Dt: 12-5-1997, I, M.Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur do hereby confirm that Smt. Vundavalli Sridevi, Hon'ble MLA, Tadikonda Assembly Constituency belongs to Hindu-Madiga(SC).

**M. VENU GOPAL REDDY,**  
*Collector & District Magistrate,*  
*Guntur.*

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